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Subject:

Serial No.	09/957,424	09/21/01
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"WET ABATEMENT SYSTEM FOR WASTE SiH ₄ "		
Grp. Art Unit: 1754	WILLIAM G. WRIGHT	

RESPONSE PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.